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With this newsletter we would like to update you on the activities of the EUPHA section on HSR.

Programme HSR Meeting 15-16 May 2014 The international dimension in comparative HSR

We are pleased to inform you that the draft programme of the upcoming HSR meeting on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 May 2014 is now available [here](#). In addition to a keynote opening presentation by [Prof Jane Hall](#), CHERE and HSRAANZ, Australia, the meeting will consist of 10 paper presentations from Europe, Turkey and Canada, among others on patient satisfaction, palliative care, performance variation. On Thursday we will end with a brainstorming and networking session, followed by a social dinner in the city centre of Utrecht, the Netherlands. Information about registration is available [here](#). Please note that the number of places is limited to 40 to allow for sufficient interaction and discussion.

Patient participation and involvement in health care, 19 November 2014 (EPH pre-conference)

In this [pre-conference](#), we want to share research and best practices regarding patient or citizen participation and involvement in health care, both from the individual and the collective perspective. Key-note speakers from the Netherlands, the UK and Denmark will address these topics. Abstracts can be submitted before May 1, 2014 via the [EPH website](#)

Other activities and publications

- The abstract submission for the [EFPC conference](#) on "Twinning Population Health and Primary Care" (September 1/2, 2014, Barcelona, Spain) is [now open](#). Submission deadline: Thursday, 1st of May 2014
- Registration to the 2014 [EHMA Annual Conference](#) "Leadership in healthcare: from bedside to board" is now open (early bird registration until 21 April 2014).
- Health Services Research Network Symposium 2014 19-20 June 2014, Nottingham, UK. For more information see www.hsrsymposium.co.uk.

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